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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Examiner: Steven H. Versteeg
Gopalraja, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/632,882) Art Unit: 1753
Filed: July 31, 2003)

For: SELF-IONIZED AND CAPACITIVELY-COUPLED PLASMA FOR SPUTTERING
AND RESPUTTERING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.135(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005 in the above-identified application. The requested period of extension is 1 month(s), from November 18, 2005 to December 19, 2005, being the first business day following December 18, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0585. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 19, 2005

Date